rtify that this correspondence is being Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 2 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: September 28, 2006. Worst moss Robert Moil, Registration No. 33,741 5 **U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE** 6 7 In re Application of: David Alan Burton et al. **Examiner: Shahid Al Alam** 8 Title: Data Replication in Data Storage Systems **Art Unit: 2162** 9 Application No. 10/696,327 Attorney Docket No. Pillar 715 10 Filing Date: October 28, 2003 **RULE 1.312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 16 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 17 18 **Dear Examiner Alam:** 19 20 In response to our interview on September 27, 2006, please promptly enter the amendment and consider the remarks: 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

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